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President MacKelvie Predicts Extra Dividends Soon.
A substantial increase in dividend dis-

**REDFIELD TALKS
TO STOVE MAKERS**

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Tired of Word Optimistic, He

BOOKSELLERS TO DINE

Department of Commerce delivered an address yesterday at the

Manufacturers at the Hotel Astor. Several hundred stove manufacturers from various parts of the country were in the meeting, which was an executive session. Mr. Redfield talked to the members of the association for fully an hour. When he had finished his address in the dining room he was asked by the newspaper men regarding his address. "I am simply inclined to go on general business conditions," he said.

"Did you take an optimistic mood in your address?" he was asked.

"I am tired of hearing that word 'optimistic.' I talked common sense."

Redfield then said that in his address he pointed out that there was a steady growth and that business conditions are much better.

John J. Lansing of the association in his opening address said that business would return to its normal condition; that the financial condition was all right; that he believed that more men are now being employed than at any other time during the last year and that the country is now doing producing resources of land, mine and factory business will soon resume the normal conditions.

The fifth annual convention of the American Association of Refrigeration, which began on Wednesday at the Astor, was opened by a luncheon given by Mary E. Pennington, chairman of the committee on State and national investigations. In her report said that the organization had been doing considerable research work in regard to climatic treatment by producing artificial frost in the room and finding that the blossoms did not leave. &c., of young trees and that they have been using their cold storage plant to hold fruit and vegetables.

The convention was formally opened with the exception of Charles Dickerman of Philadelphia, whose

The convention of the American Booksellers Association at the Astor will close to-day with an election of officers and to-night the annual dinner.

The thirty-third annual meeting of the Fraternal Union of America at the Waldorf-Astoria will close today. Ervin F. Kemp of Chicago and George L. Douglass of Chicago will deliver addresses.

Royal Arch Masons of Jerusalem Chapter No. 3, had a concert and dance in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria last night, and for the first time in 150 years admitted women to the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Walker entertained at dinner in the grill room of the Waldorf-Astoria last night. They will open their country place at Wind-

ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS

Visitors From Other Cities Registered in New York.

Waldorf-Astoria—H. B. Ledyard, Detroit; James Logan Fisher, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Koerner, Buffalo.

Hotel Astor—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnham, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Myles E. Ewing, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. D. Wasserman, Amsterdam; Gen. Peter C. Hains, Washington, D. C.

Hotel Knickerbocker—Mrs. Peter Gifford, New York; Mr. J. C. Gifford, New York.

Winning, Canada; W. E. Caylor, Chicago, Ill.

—E. Bennett, St. Louis; A. E. Rollins, Boston; W. R. Smith, Toronto.

—Manhattan—F. A. Read, Montreal.

—E. R. Belmont, Hartford; J. N. Herman, Boston; F. C. Smith, Worcester, Mass.

—Lorraine—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leate, New York; Conn. J. R. T. Compton, and Miss S. R. Compton, Lakewood, N. J.

—Algonquin—B. M. Wilmont and family, Antwerp, Belgium; Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Phillips, Boston; Fred W. Ashley, Washington, D. C.

—Martinique—Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Frye, Buffalo, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grey, St. Louis; Hugh Satterlee, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker, Chicago.

row, Philadelphia; Dr. and Mrs. John
A. Hill, Asbury Park, N. J.

GERMANS SUE ARMOUR CO.

**Ask \$200,174 Damages for Failure
to Make Wheat Shipments.**

A suit against the Armour Grain Company of Chicago to recover \$200,174 damages because the defendant didn't ship to Germany last fall 484,000 bushels of winter wheat, worth \$400,872, ordered before the war began, was filed in the Su-

The complaint says that the first agreement was made on May 7, 1964 and called for 24,000 bushels to be delivered in August, September and October each and 32,000 bushels in October. The agreement also called for two cargoes of 24,000 bushels each and one of 16,000 bushels to be shipped in August, September and October. It was alleged that on July 6 last the Armour company agreed to ship 40,000 bushels to Rotterdam in September, and the same amount in October, and that a contract

The papers do not set forth the reason for the failure of the Armour company to deliver the grain, but only say that the defendant refused to make the deliveries.

NEW STATE LOAN LEGAL.
Attorney-General O. K.'s \$6,000,-
000 Issue of Certificates.
 ALBANY, May 12. The constitutionality
 of a temporary loan of \$6,000,000 from the
 Guaranty Trust company of New York
 city to meet the current expenses of the
 State Government made necessary by the

control. This is due to the failure of the local administration to levy a direct state tax, was upheld by Attorney General Robert E. Woodbury in an opinion rendered today to State Comptroller Eugene M. Travis. Negotiations for the loan have been completed.

Comptroller Travis is to issue certificates to the extent of \$6,000,000, payable within six months and to be retired by the revenues raised by taxation in the current year. The certificates are to be used for the purpose of the loan.